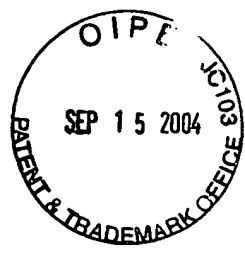


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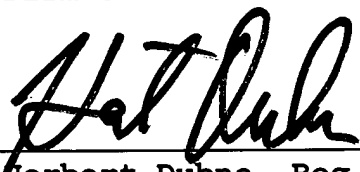
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Claims 1 to 4; FIG. 1*
EP 0 590 955 cited in Category Y with respect to examined
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United States Patent 6,288,684 B1 cited in Category Y
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CA 2 305 860, cited in Category A: technological back-
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